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To: All Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Manual Holders

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Please place this bulletin at the beginning of section SNAP 602-4.

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SECTION: Eligibility & Benefit Determination

SUBJECT: Deductions (Shelter)

REFERENCES: 7 CFR 273.9(d)(6)

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1, 2008

INTRODUCTION: The Standard Utility Allowance (SUA), Limited Utility Allowance (LUA), One Utility Allowance (OUA), and Telephone Allowance will increase effective December 1, 2008.

POLICY CHANGE: SNAP 602-4 – Pages 7-9 under **MANDATORY UTILITY ALLOWANCES** update the following:

Standard Utility Allowance (SUA) changes from \$399 to \$534.
Limited Utility Allowance (LUA) changes from \$189 to \$206.
One Utility Allowance (OUA) changes from \$79 to \$169.
Telephone Allowance changes from \$32 to \$37.

A TEAMS mass change will be run the weekend of November 8-9. A more detailed TEAMS bulletin regarding the mass change and the mandatory utility allowances will be sent to you before the mass change runs.

Updated manual material will be distributed as soon as possible. Please use this bulletin as a guide until new manual material is available. Contact your Regional Policy Specialist if you have questions or concerns about this policy.